



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1743**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Seiya Takahashi, et al.	Examiner:	Brian R. Gordon
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 15, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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